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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application Of:

2 total claims

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Inventor: Schiavo, Jr.

Serial No.: 10/619,343

Filed: 07/14/2003

Group Art Unit: 3745

Examiner: White

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Title: Turbine Vane Plate Assembly

Commissioner For Patents
Alexandria, VA 22314

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed January 12, 2005, the Applicant respectfully

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submits the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

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The undersigned has made a good faith effort to respond to all of the objections and rejections in the application and to place the claims in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this paper or application, or if any undeveloped issues or questions remain, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney to resolve such issue or question. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this paper. The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees due in connection with this paper or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-2179.

Dated: 5/12/05

By: _____

Respectfully submitted,

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